



EL Petilla has sold his Fish market to Mr O O Hudson.

Capt Tom Rose, of St Joe, Tex and daughter, Mrs Richard Belcher are visiting Mr and Mrs G L Belcher of our city.

Mr and Mrs Henry Farmer, of Mangum, O T is the guest of Mr and Mrs W E Atkinson.

Genuine Old-fashioned Buckwheat Flour in bulk at Wages.

The new foundry building is making fair progress.

Snow & Co. are having about as much business as they can attend to.

Business generally among the merchants is a little quiet today.

There was quite a disposition to have a rough house in one or two places in town last night.

It wont do to write it so any more. If you are in a big hurry you can write it "I" but it will look better to make it 1901. You will live just as long.

De ole man's steeking was filled on Christmas day with a beautiful little painting in oil from the beloved son Frank E Dawson in New York City, and again with photo's of his mascot in Iowa, Bertie, Hugh, Kate, Arthur and Fred, children of the best little daughter in the whole world, Mrs Nellie Dawson Townsend.

Mrs E Hamilton was a pleasant business caller at this office today.

The political pot is getting on a simmer and will be in full boil in a short time. We hear of three or four candidates for mayor and there are more to follow.

The democratic executive committee have called a mass meeting on the various wards on the 8th of January, the great Jackson day. You can probably hear some Jacksonian democracy expounded by attending the meeting.

Engineer McGee is on the sick list.

Al Ofholder the night hunter at the round house is quite sick today.

The firm of Erwin & McCampbell goes out of business in Chickasha today having sold out to Mr W R Pritchett of Sherman, Texas. The Express welcomes the new firm while regretting the loss of the old firm. Messrs Erwin & McCampbell have been among the progressive grocers of the city, doing a large business, and having many friends both in the city and surrounding country.

Mr Pritchett can congratulate himself on stepping into an established business and succeeding a deservedly popular house. The new firm are invoiceing today.

As the new year, and the new century came in last night with screaming whistles, shooting of pistols, yelling of throats and the world was putting on new resolutions, Andrew Jackson Denton Danton swore off anything stronger than ice water, for the coming century.

If you haven't "swore off" on something today you are not in the fashion.

Rev John McMillan of Garber, O T is in the city today. The doctor has many friends in the city to give him the glad hand.

A M Works will assist in the store of W R Pritchett.

H W Leininger made the daylight in the Express office a heap brighter this morning by wishing the concern a Happy New Year and New Century and backing up his good wishes with a box of "Merry Christmas" cigars, which both bosses pronounced A I. A prosperous year to you in return, Mr Leininger.

Miss Myrtle Fox is ill today and has postponed her return to Ft Worth for a few days.

Grandpa Hagan went out as passenger conductor on the Mangum train today.

The report that there is no suffering among the people waiting on the border of the Kiowa country is getting abroad. It took a good while to correct the lie spread abroad on that score. There is no suffering among the campers, neither for food, fuel nor anything else.

The death and burial of Mrs Annie Reynolds occurred last week at the home of her mother and brothers in Arkansas. Mrs Reynolds was a resident of this town for three years, and has a daughter, Mrs True, living here at the present time.

The many friends of Mr and Mrs Chas Hollingsworth will be pleased to learn that their little baby, who has been sick for some time, and was taken to Briggs, Tex., by Mrs Hollingsworth several days ago, is improving.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

And
A
Happy
And
Pros,
New
Year
Is
The
Best
Wishes
Of
Your
Friend

CLAY
DONOVAN.

Democrats Notice.

A meeting of the Democrats of the various wards of the city of Chickasha is hereby called on Tuesday night, January 8th, 1901, at 7 o'clock p. m. sharp, at following places designated, for the purpose of electing a permanent ward chairman for each ward and selecting two members from each ward as members of the executive committee, and to take steps instituting pending campaign, and to transact such other business as may come before said meetings:

First ward — Grogan school house.
Second ward — Episcopal church.
Third ward — Court house.
Fourth ward — School house across street from Bilbo hotel.
By old Executive Committee.

Mr. Ike Cloud has just returned from St. Joe, Mo., where he left Mrs Cloud in the Woodson hospital, where she had been taken for treatment, and the doctor thinks she will soon recover.

Mrs Alice Harter has accepted a position as assistant in the office of Dr. Peters.

Chamberlain's Pain Balm Cures Others, Why Not You?

My wife has been using Chamberlain's Pain Balm, with good results, for a lame shoulder that has pained her continually for nine years. We have tried all kinds of medicines and doctors without receiving any benefit from any of them. One day we saw an advertisement of this medicine and thought of trying it, which we did with the best of satisfaction. She has used only one bottle and her shoulder is almost well. Adolph L. Millett, Manchester, N. H. For sale by Palace Drug Store.

Chickasha had a boost up the tree of prosperity in the past year, with the coming year she should be boosted among the clouds of a greater city.

THE LODGE OF SORROW.

Never in the history of Chickasha was a more impressive funeral service rendered than that given by the "Lodge of Sorrow" last night in Masonic Hall, by the Albert Pike chapter of Rose Croix, over the death of Bro. Thomas Hubbard Caswell.

The room was hung in sombre black curtains, in the center being a large and handsome burial casket, beside which were wax candles. At the foot of the W. M. chair was a mass of candles, while beautiful silken banners with inscriptions adorned the walls. Then to add to the mystic scene came the officers or masters of ceremonies in fine regalia, making the whole a mystic scene of oriental wonder and display in keeping with the solemn occasion. At the other end of the room was the choir, whose solemn dirges and chants added to the solemnity, and the lessons as recited made it an occasion to be treasured and remembered. The whole affair was one of sorrow in memory of a brother who had gone hence to the great beyond, and to

whom they were paying their last respect.

The choir was made up of Mrs E Hamilton, Mrs Harry Welsh, Mrs Mathers, Mr L D Stone, Rev Wright and R F Scofield.

The ceremonies were conducted by E Hamilton, J W Speake, E M Payne and R F Scofield.

The audience was small, owing to the frosty atmosphere and other attractions. Quite a program was the order, but the greater part of the persons to respond were absent. Only Bro L B Grogan on "Religion in the 19th Century," and Major A M Dawson on "The Art Preservation in the 19th Century," being on hand to respond—the midnight whistles screaming on while the latter had the floor. Bro E Hamilton on "Woman in the 20th Century" was not heard, as the coming in of the New Year proclaimed an adjournment. It was a pleasant occasion.

Always Make Love

to your wife: Remember she is just as sweet and dainty now as when you used to hold her by the hand and look into her eyes and tell her she was your only love, your heart's delight. Half the poisons and distress that makes you an irritable comes from indigestion. You can cure it by taking Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. It is guaranteed by E. Howard.

Help is needed at once when a person's life is in danger. A neglected cough or cold may soon become serious and should be stopped at once. One Minute Cough Cure quickly cures coughs and colds and the worst cases of croup, bronchitis, grippe and other throat and lungs troubles. Palace Drug Store.

MORGAN & GRIBI

CHRISTMAS!

Has come and gone. Perhaps in the rush of Christmas buying some one has been overlooked, you can atone for your sin of omission by making a New Years' Gift. While we have enjoyed a very large share of the Christmas patronage you will still find the best of choosing here. This is because our stocks are so large as to stand even the Christmas onslaught without being reduced beyond the point of good choosing and a good assortment. We have received a lot of Black Dress Goods that we bought for the Holiday trade but were delayed on the road. These were intended to sell for \$1.50 to \$2.50. You can have them now from 75c to \$1.65.....

MORGAN & GRIBI.

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FALL
STOCK IS
ATTRACTING
MUCH
ATTENTION.

AND IT DESERVES it too, for certainly it is not only the best that we have ever shown, but also superior to any other in this locality.

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We always invite inspection and comparison and in every instance can offer good inducements to trade here.

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Your best feelings, your social position or business success depend largely on the perfect action of your stomach and liver. Dr. King's New Life Pills give increased strength, a keen, clear brain, high ambition. A 25 cent box will make you feel like a new being. Sold by Brown & Co.

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Three streets south of P. O. I have fitted up the doctor Minter property and am prepared to accommodate a limited number of lodgers. Nice rooms, 10 to 17 and good attention. Apply on premises.
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A lot of baled hay for sale by A. L. Plinter Ben Kehn. Inquire at Kehn's Feed Store. 2nd-26

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